which has occurred in the main river would have even been more severe if the project was closed and all the water was allowed to pass through in the main river.

Due to diversion of the water into Dikrong on account of generation from the project to that extent the severity of the flood was reduced in the main river.

(e) Does not arise.

Allocation of power to Goa

279. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goa Government has sought additional power allocation to the State;

(b) whether the State has asked for funds under APDRP;

(c) whether the State Government has sought power from Kaiga Power Plant also; and

(d) if so, the details of each of the proposals and response of Government in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) A request was received from Government of Goa additional power. Goa has been allocated one percent power from Ratnagiri CCPP of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL) on 21st August, 2008 after finalization of Power Purchase Agreement with M/s. RGPPL and subject to the condition that the beneficiaries maintain letter of credit commensurate with the allocated power.

(b) Government of India has sanctioned projects amounting to Rs. 288.94 crore under investment component of Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP), out of which APDRP component to be borne by Government of India is Rs. 128.94 crore. Government of India has already released Rs. 113.40 crore. As the State of Goa has utilized only Rs.227.17 crore including the State's share, it is not eligible for further release of further release of fund from Government of India.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) As stated in (a) and (b) above.

Power demand

280. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power demand touched 400 megawatt by April, 2008;

(b) whether demand for power in various States increased due to sudden rise in temperature;

(c) if so, the total demand of power in the country during the last four months;

(d) to what extent Government was able to meet the demand;

(e) what was the total shortage;